CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council held its regular meeting law. He would so confine himself if he was permitted, and he should keep bimself within last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

This Board met at 7:50 o'clock, with seven members present. Several matters of routine business wer

transacted without debate. The matter of the Sun engine-house being The Chair presented a letter from Mr. 1. C O'Neal stating that he was detained from his

seat by absence from the city, but had read the evidence and heard Mr. Intham, and did not wish to change his vote. Mr. Downbam moved to lay the matter over

until the next meeting.

The motion was lost. The resolution of Mr. Strauss, directing the Mayor to take possession of the house, which was adopted at a previous meeting and subsequently reconsidered, was then again adopted. An opinion of the Corporation Attorney adverse to the claim for fuel for the jail was re-

Mr. Armstrong said that the city would gain nothing by the refusal to pay the bills. If he (Mr. A.) was Sergeant and the city refused to furnish the fuel, the prisoners might freez'. These bills have always been paid by the city and justly so, for the Sergeant did not fix his own rate of compensation, but it was fixed for

Mr. Moore said that he had been informed that no city in the State furnished fuel to the jail. He did not know how correct his information was.

Mr. Downham said that as long as these bills had always been paid by the city, and Mr. Lucas was elected with that understanding, he would move that the bill of Mr. W. A. Smoot (on which the opinion was given) be paid, and that notice be given to the Sergeant to be elected in May that no further fuel bills be

Mr. Smoot thought that the precedent was s bad one, and the opinion of the Attorney should be adhered to.

Mr. Strauss favored Mr. Downham's motion and urged its adoption. Mr. Swoot said that if this bill was paid there would be another one for coal farnish of

Mr. Strauss said Mr. Lucashad nothing to do with that; the Committee on Public Prop erty had already contracted for that coal.

The bill of W. A. Sanost was then or bread to be paid. A resolution allowing the Mayor to appoint some one to take charge of the distribution of

wood to the poor coming up, Mr. Atmstrang said that the office would be a useless one. Mr. Orlando Wood, who had charge of the purifying room at the G is house, had last year attended to the matter without any additional cost. Mr. Hantz non, who suc cheded Mr. Wood, had deelared to him his willingness to attend to the same duty this

year. He could not agree to vote away sixty

or eighty dollars for work that esuld be done

Mr. Smoot doubted the propriety of requiring the med at the Oas Works to do this duty. It was rather an outside matter.

Mr. Armstrong opposed the appointment. entirely out of the hands of the Committee on Poor, and was entirely under the control of the Mayor and Ozerseers of the Poor. He would move to lay the matter over until the next in that company, but his duly in the matter meeting, and meantime he would see the Superintendent of Gas and try and see if some lowed his duty only, and he intended to do so arrangement could not be made. This motion was adopted.

Mr. Armstrong desired to repel what he considered an imputation on the Committee on Poor in Mr. Smoot's remarks. He knew of no law giving the Mayor or Oversiers of the Poor any authority in the matter of wood. Mr. Strauss called Mr. Armstrong to order.

The President decided the point well taken, there being nothing before the Board. Mr. Armstrong gave notice that he should offer a resolution at the next meeting calling upon the Mayor and Overseers of the Poor to

show where they derived their powers.

Mr. Smoot thought this whole matter belonged to the executive and not the legislative of that city, on petition of the president of the branch of the city government.

Mr. Armstrong offered his resignation as a member of the Committee on the Poor, which was not accepted.

The Board at 9:20 o'clock adjournmi.

COMMON COUNCIL

The seats outside the her were entirely empty at the opening of the Common Council last evening, but there was a good attendance within the bar.

The entire businees was transacted without discussion.

A communication from the Mayor announcing that he had appointed John L. Smith, jr., superintendent of the corporation wood yard notil the action of Council, such an officer being absolutely necessary, a motion was made that the Mayor be authorized to select a proper person for that position.

Mr. Latham regretted that it fell to his lot to say anything on the subject. Heretofere it had never been any expense to distribute the wood to the poor. Last year the wood was in the gas works yard, and Mr. Wood, then an employe of the gas works, saw to its distribution without cost. It would cost from \$60 or \$90 to distribute this wood under the arrangement made by the Mayor. He did not see why Mr. Wood's successor could not do this work this year as Mr. Wood did last year.

Mr. Beach did not know that the wood had ever been distributed without charge. If the Mayor could get the work done for nothing of course he would not employ any one at a felicity of entertaining the distinguished deadsalary. The motion was then agreed to.

Mr. Rishcill asked whether the Chair had received from the tax collectors a list of the persons owing taxes on the 1st of June, 1877, with the amount.

The Chair replied that he had not. At S:15 the Board took a recess until S:45. On reassembling the resolution of Alderman Strauss directing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to take possession of the Sun Engine House was received from the Board of Aldermen.

The resolution was read. The Chair-The question is upon the resolution adopted by the Aldermen.

Mr. Latham-Are you going to pursue such a course as that?

The Chair-I have stated what is before Council. Mr. Latham - What, without reading the re

port? The Chair-You can have the report read if

you desire.

Mr. Latham-I ask the reading of the report. The President-Let the report be read.

The report was then read at length. When the reading was concluded Mr. Lath am rose and said, Mr. President-Mr. Risheill also rising moved that the resoition of the Aldermen be adopted.

by this excellent remedy. As a family medicine Mr. Latham-Mr. President-The Chair-The gentleman from the First Ward is out of order. Mr. Latham-You do not know what I am

going to say, and therefore cannot rule me out of order. The Chair-There is nothing before Council

and the member is out of order. The Chair then stated the question-and recognized Mr. Latham, who had again risen. Mr. Latham-Mr. President.

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The Chair—The gentleman from the First Ward.

Ward.

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LOCAL MATTERS. that he would be watched and required to confine himself to the strict line of parliamentary

the bounds of all possible respect for everybody

concerned. He knew that there had been au

eagerness on the part of a few to push this

matter through to its passage He hoped that

time would be given Mr. Evans, who was not present, to defend his report. That was the

only intelligent report among the four minority

reports that had been submitted. The others,

with all due defference, were merely "bosh"-

milk and water. He intended to give a thor-

ough sifting to every word of the papers now

do it. He had been told that the Sun Com-

pany would be indemnified, but he would like

to see the indemnity come first. The Sun Fire

Company committed a serious error in 1851 in

dealing with the City Council as they did .-

They supposed they dealt with honorable men.

Mr. Lutham detailed the circumstances attend-

ing the change of the locality of the Sun Com-

pany, and claimed that they had spent over

\$1,000 upon their old building which had been

exchanged for the new one. He thought the

Suo had been persecuted the more so because

he was a member of it. It Mr. Leadbeater did

not recognize the Sun Fire Company as a por-

tion of the fire department, why was the

president of the Sun Fire Company invited to

sit as a member of the fire department? Two

of the members of the fire department had de-

lived to vote in favor of taking the Sun House.

The resolution only propesed to reseind the right

occupy that lot. Why take away from them

the Sun Company had been used as a political

machine. That he procounced a base and ma

icious slander. It had been asserted on the

streets by a member of this Council that the

base and malicious slander," and he added, "I

wish, Mr. President, as far as possible, to avoid

personalities in this matter." He ridiculed

the idea that the Sun house would prove a

good time coming evidently, for everybody

would soon be out of debt. The Moffett punch

would clear off the State liabilities and the rent

of the Sun engine house would pay off the Cor-

poration deb!. What was the use of debt com-

missions when the Sun engine house could be

made available for purposes of finance? At

a substitute for the pending resolution, a reso-

lution that a committee be appointed to con-

Oa motion of Mr. Falls Chief Eogineer

Mr. Leadbeater explained the circumstances

Leadbeater was invited to make a statement

region of plugs, and expressed regret that his

of the Sun house. He had some good friends

was plate, if it was a hard one, and he had fol-

Mr. Latham's substitute was lost by a vote

of 9 to 3, and the original resolution to take

passession of the San nouse adopted by a vote

of 10 to 3. Mr. Latham changed his vote from

negative to affirmative before the result was

announced, and then in wed to reconsider, but

there was no second to the motion, and after

some routine business the Board adjourned

Local Brevilles.

persons holding bonds of that company to sell

or otherwise dispese of them until further orders

of the court. The president was authorized to

prevent the sale of said bonds by payment of

interest on them out of receipts of the company,

As will be seen by the proceedings of Council

in another column, the Mayor has been directed

to take possession of the Sun Engine House for

the use of the city. The passage of the resolu-tion was resisted by ex-Mayor Latham, in

Rov. Mr. Perry, now in charge of the Episco-pal Church at Woodville, Md., has received a call from Grace Church Washington. Mr.

Perry is a son-in-law of Kev. Dr. Sprigg of this

Among the cases to come up at the pre-sent term of the U.S. Court is one against Mich-

sel McCrecken, of Fredericksburg, for detain-

ing the U.S. mail, by refusing to let the mail

When the announcement came that General

Grant had arrived at Alexandria, Ward Lamon

on the boat to meet him. Some chagrin was

manifested when it was discovered that it was

the Egyptian Alexandria that was enjoying the

Marine Disaster.

LONDON, Jan. 9.-Intelligence has been re-

The State convention of the New Hampshire

republicans met to day. It was divided into Hayes and Chandler factions—the former ap-

The jury in the suit against ex Governor

WHENEVER AND WHEREVER diseases

of a cholersic type prevail, or there is cause to

apprehend a visit from them, the system should

be toned, regulated and reinforced by a course

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ecured by this inestimable tonic and alterative. The Bitters are also extremely serviceable in remedying such disorders. If promptly taken in bilious colic, diarrhos and cholers morbus,

the disease is usually frustrated. In diarrhos

cases, it is only necessary to restore the tone of the relaxed bowels, and this is one of the specific

effects of this medicine. Wind on the stomsch,

heartburn, biliousness, nausea, headache and

other symptoms of disturbance in the gastric

and hepstic regions are also speedily relieved

it is invaluable, since it promptly and complete-

ly remedies those ailments which are of most

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Bullock, of Georgia, has returned a verdict of

not exceeding one year's interest theren.

Mr. Latham replied briefly.

money spent by them on their old house.

to Courcil.

to the end.

about 11 o'clock.

both boards.

for want of a quorum.

head. - Washington Post.

the drowning of ten persons.

parently in the majority.

frequent occurrence.

rheumatism without fail.

not guilty.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Wash ngton. D. C., Jan. 9 1878-10:30 a. m.-For the Middle Atlantic States, northeast to southeast winds, stationary or higher temperature, stationary or lower pressure, and cloudy weather, with rain or snow.

Interesting Cases. - In the Supreme Court of the United States, yesterday, the following interesting cases were argued :- City Council of Alexandria vs. Fairfax. Error to the Court of Appeals of Virginia. Bonds of Dr. Orlando Fairfax, of the city of Alexandria, were confis before Council if he had the strength left to cated, and the Court of Appeals of Virginia held that there was no valid transfer of the bonds in an action by Fairfax to recover ar-regrages and interest, because the proceeding in confiscation was not such as to give the Court jurisdiction, there being no valid scizure. The objection to the seizure was that as the case was one for the application of State modes of saizure, and those modes were not complied with, the seizure was not effected, and the jurisdiction

failed. It is here insisted that the Marshal's return is conclusive of the question of seizure, not being traversable, and that in any care it was suff-

S. Ferguson Beach and C. E. Stuart for the city, C. W. Wattles and John Johns for de-fendant.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company vs. City of Richmond.— Error to the Court of Appeals of Virginia. In this case the City of Richmond, by ordinance, prohibited the railroad company, under penalty of a fine, from using steam for the propulsion of their cars upon Broad street within the corof the Sun Company to occupy the lot corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets. They don't poration; and the company maintain in this action that this logislation is void as impairing the contract made between the State and its what they gave up five years ago. The Sun corporations by the terms of their charter. The engine had been taken from the plug at Burke city submits that its authority, as exercised, & Herbert's fire in 1871, without justice, and rests upon a fundamental and inherent condihad never been in service since because it had tion of the social comfort, which, in its public no hose. He continued, "It had been said that aspect, authorizes and constrains the State to protect the life and property of the citizens by police regulations, and in its private aspect obliges the citizen to exercise his rights and enioy his property with due referrence to the sefety and rights of others. The police power Sun Fre Company had no interest in this thing of the State, and not the right of eminent do -only Hugh Latham. This he pronounced a main, is relied upon to sustain the authority of the city in respecting chartered privileges. C. Robinson and P. V. Daniel, jr., for the railroad, and A. M. Keilly for the city.

THE WEATHER.—The temperature of yessource of revenue to the city. There was a terday moderated considerably during the night, the thermometer this morning being twenty-four degrees higher than yesterday. A fine rain and sleet fell during the night, which froze upon the sidewalks and rendered pedes trianism very difficult; consequently the middle of the streets was resorted to by most persons whose business required them to be out. Duthe close of his speech, Mr. Litham moved as ring the whole of to-day the weather has been damp, raw and disagreeable.

Oa the river affairs remain unchanged. The sider what terms of reimbursement could be ice extends from shore to shore, but is not agreed upon with the Sun Company for the thick enough to prevent the running of the steamers, although their trips are somewhat retarded. The Washington ferry boats stopped running at three o'clock yesterday evening, and have only made one or two trips to day. The Norfolk steamer Lady of the Lake arrived up attending the fire at Barke & Herbert's, in this morning, and started on her return this evening. The John W. Thompson is expected 1871, and declared that the Sun had been taken from the position nearest the fire in order to arrive up from Leocardtown this evening. to allow the Hydraulion steamer to get a full Lee is reported to extend as low down as Marysupply of water. He said that hand engines land Point, and several ovster schooner, are Mr. Smoot thought that the matter was now were not as useful as steamers even beyond the lying at that point and Quantico awaiting a chance to come up.

dury had compelled him to move in the matter Gedney went down the river this morning; the first and last will probably keep on to Baltimore, unless they find a tow for this city.

> ARRESTED. - Colonel Theodore C. Cone, of Georgia, who has been sojourning at the City Hotel, for some months past, pending the decision of certain claim; which he was urging, in Washington, was arrested, yesterday, on the complaint of Mr. James P. Coleman, and carried before Justice Padgett, where he was accused of obtaining goods under false pretences. Several bills have been presented against bim, mostly for liquor and borrowed money. Cone is said to be well connected and is very gentlemanly in his manners. He gave security for the payment of Mr. Coleman's claim and was released. When arrested he was found in the house of a colored woman of bad repute, opposite the County Court house, to whom it is alleged he has given a large sum of money, lately received by him, and whose house he has furnished in elegant style. Capt. James M. Steuart desires that the statement made in some of the morning papers, that he had been swindled by Coue, be emphatically contradicted. Whatever sums he may have lost by him, were in the way of strictly legitimate business and were not obtained by Cone under false pre-

Cene was again before Justice Padgett this evening, and failing to pay the amount secured was sent to juil.

INSTALLATIONS.—The newly elected officers of Mechanic's Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., were duly installed on Monday night by Supreme Rept. G. L. Simpson, as follows :- C. Goodrich, C. C.; W. A. Simons. V. C.; O. F. Bagno meeting of the stockholders of the Upper Potomac Steamboat Co., was held to day, for want of a quorum.

Held, C. C., W. A. Stabbas, V. C., O. P. Stabba The following officers of Sarepta Lodge of Mr. Herny Hill, of Culpeper, has been appointed depot agent of the Midland Railroad at Old Fellows were installed last night by P. G. Charles Goodrich, assisted by J. T. Boyd, Grand Warden; C. M. Driscol, Grand Secretary; E. T. Steele, Grand Past Secretary; J. W. Campbell, Grand Treasurer; J. C. Smith, Grand Marshall: -T. D. Keys, N. G., W. A. made up a party of old friends and went down Nalls, V. G.; J. M. Heisley, Rec. Sec.; W. W. Sherwood, P. Sec.; J. A. Field, Treasurer; E. H. Hawkins, Chaplain; J. T. Bovd, R. S. to N. G.; W. R. Studds, L. S. to N. G.; M. M. Jackson, Warden; C. E. Ward, Conductor; R. T. Lucas, I. G.; J. A. Marshall, O. G.; P. W. Simpson, R. S. S.; D. G. Guy, L. S. S.; Jas. Johnson, R. S. to V. G.; O. W. Phillips, L. S. to V. G.; J. R. Javins, P. G.; E. E. Padceived here that an unknown back has been run dewa in the Bristol channel, resulting in gett, Steward.

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe presiding-Continuation of Yesterday's PROCEEDINGS.—The grand jury returned an indictment against John Robey, for malicious cutting with intent, &3., and were adjourned over until this morning.

Com. vs. Ben. Blanbeim; entering a shop with intent to rob; jury and verdict not guilty. To DAY .- Com. vs. Richard Carter; motion for new trial overruled and prisoner sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Com. vs. Gec. Coates; pettit larceny; second offense; jury, and verdict guilty, and prisoner sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Administration on the estate of William F. Dennis was granted to J. S. Brookes.

Willoughby vs. Shelton; assumpsit; jury, and verdict for plaintiff. Com. vs. Frank Walker; unlawful shooting; jury sworn on yesterday still out.

Com. vs. Robert Hopkins; assault and battery; jury and verdict guilty, and fine assessed at one cent. Com. vs. Erastus Freeland; unlawful shooting in the street; jury and case in progress.

vious aunouncement, a delegation of about two hundred Knights of Pythias, representing the Ask your druggist for Lodell's Headache specific. It cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes.

Ask your Self-but 502. Sald here about half-past eight o'clock last night on the Potomac ferry boat. They were met at the wharf by a committee of recommendation of the District of Columbia, arrived here about half-past eight o'clock last night on the Potomac ferry boat. They were met at the wharf by a committee of recommendation of the District of Columbia, arrived here about half-past eight o'clock last night on the Potomac ferry boat. They were met at the wharf by a committee of recommendation of the District of Columbia, arrived here about half-past eight o'clock last night on the Potomac ferry boat. They were met at the wharf by a committee of recommendation of the District of Columbia, arrived here about half-past eight o'clock last night on the Potomac ferry boat. Specific. It cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. met at the wharf by a committee of reception Costs but 50c. Sold by every druggist in Alex. from the lodges of this city, headed by Mr. andria. Durang's Rheumatic Remedy cures Robert C. Lee, its chairman, and escorted to the Castle Hall of Oriental Lodge, where a large number of the brethren of this city had

wood, Latham and others. A brass band which accompanied the visitors discoursed sweet music at intervals, while a part of the evening was consumed in songs by the Mt. Vernon Quartette of Washington, and recitations by Messrs. Finch and Whiting.

The guests left for home shortly after midnight, all expressing themselves as highly pleased with the reception they had met with. The occasion was one of much erjoyment to all

POTOMAC FRUIT GROWERS.—The annual meeting of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association was held in Washington yesterday. The president, Chalkley Gillingham; the secre tary, J. E. Soodgrass; the treasurer, N. W. Pierson, were re elected without opposition. Dr. McKim was chosen first and Martha D. Lincoln as second vice president. The following were chosen as the elective members of the executive committee, viz: John Brainerd, S. A. H. McKim. John Saul, Lafayette Bingham, and Harriet N. Nute. William H. Chase was re-elected curator. The annual festival was provided for, to take place on the first Tuesday of next month, after the installation of the

U.S. DISTRICT COURT - Judge R. W. Hughes presiding-In re Dancan James; bankrupt; order confirming assignee's report of sale. In re M. Slaughter & Son; bankrupts; order confirming assignee's report and directing disribution of funds in assignee's hands. The court adjourned until to morrow morn

ing at 11 o'clock. The decision in the Durham smoking tobacco cas; was reserved until to-morrow owing to the

abserce of Judge Bond.

RE UNION .- The members of the Harmonie Association held a social re union at the Tivoli. on Cameron street, last night. An excellent supper was spread, and the evening was passed in singing, speech making, and the drinking of toasts. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and the company separated at a late hour, after adopting a resolution to have a banquet and reunion on the second Tuesday in January of

PERSONAL.-Colonel E. E. White, formerly Collector of Internal Revenue, has removed his residence from this city to Washington.

Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, who has been having a few days shooting in the country, near this city, left to day for his home in New York.

C. & O. CANAL. - The employees on the upper end of the C. & O. canal were paid off on Monday. The repair roll for the month was about thirty thousand dollars, of which about ten thousand dollars will be disbursed on the larger part sold at 91a101c. dressed. Shipthe line west of dam No. 6.

The trial of ex-Mayor O' Neil, of Jersey City, for malfeasance in office, resulted yesterday in his acquittal.

No Opium! No Morphia or other dangerous drug is contained in Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, for the relief of Colic, Teething, etc. Price 25

"GRBMAN SYRUP."-No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. In three years two million four hundered at 5½ aGo. per 15. for extremes of city dred thousand small bottles of this medicine was slaughtered. No western dressed offered. distributed free of charge by druggists in this The tugs Potomac, Mary Liwis and Samuel country to these afflicted with Consumption, Sedacy went down the river this morning; Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and the first and last will probably keep on to Ballother diseases of the throat and lungs, giving other diseases of the throat and lungs, giving dull at 25 to 340 each. the American people undeniable proof that GERMAN SYRUP will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggists and ask what they know about it. Sample bottles 10 cts. Regular size 75 cts. Three doses will relieve any case.

FOR RENT—The TWO STORY BRICK
DWELLING HOUSE No. 125 Cameron
street, now occupied by E. E. White. Possession given Feb. 1st, 1877. Apply to
jan 9-tf C. C. SMOOT & SON.

J.P. POSS Paperhanger and Upholsterer, Residence, No. 60 North Patrick st.,

Alexandria, Virginia. Making and laying carpets and oil cloths, trimming and hanging window shades and lace curtains. Paper hung at 10 cts. per roll. Persons wishing to have work done will please leave orders at my residence, or at Lunt & Davidson's Drug Store. Work executed with promptness, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders for work in the country promptly attended to. jan 8-3m

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PER PHOSPHATE.

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au13-tr R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON Alexandria, Va., Jan. 5, 1878.

THEREBY TENDER MY SINCERE thanks to Messrs. S.H. Janney & Son, agents of The Citizens' Fire Insurance Co., of Newark New Jersey, and The Fire Association Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., for to-day having paid me up in full for the loss I sustained by the burning of my steamer, the "Prince William," on the morning of the 14th of December, 1877. jan 8-2t WILLIAM R. SELECMAN.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., Dec'r. 27, 1877. The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi annual DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT, payable on and after THURSDAY,

January 10th, 1878 jan 8-eo3t WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier. FIRST NAT. BANK OF ALEXANDRIA. The semi annual dividend (four per cent) will be paid to the stockholders on and after Mon-

dsy, the 14th of January, 1878.
jan 7-8: CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier. jan 7-8: GERMAN BANKING CO., Alexandria, Va., January 5, 1878.
The Board of Directors have declared a cash

dividend of one dollar and fifty cents per share,

payable on and after January 10, 1878. jan 5-5t JAS. H. REID, Cashier. jan 5-5t PICTURE FRAMES! PICTURE FRAMES

Just received a large lot of Black Walnut Frames, which will be sold at 75 cents, worth at least \$1.25; size 8x10 at FERGUSON & BRO'S; 96 King street.

FRESH SUPPLY OF ZEPHYR WORST-EDS, split and single, in all shades, white and black, 10 cents per ounce; colors 14 cents at FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King st.

FRENCH BRANDY, very old, pure Rye Whiskey, Jamaica Spirits and Cooking Wines at W. A. JOHNSON'S.

. dec 13 FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King et.

waste your money buying trush, when you can get good goods at reasonable prices at WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alexa., Va. POND LILY WASH, a most delightful preparation for the toilet and bath. In large

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Common to middling 0 12 @ 0 15
Eggs 0 18 @ 0 20 Turkeys 0 10 @
Hogs 5 00 @
Chickens 1 50 @

There was decidedly more activity manifested on 'Change this morning on account of the increased receipts of grain. Flour continues dull and quiet. Offerings of Wheat amounted to 1050 bushels, which sold up to 145 for fancy lots, and 140 for good. Corn is also firmer, and 1000 bushels sold at 62 for old, and 60 for new. Nothing doing in Rye or Oats. Country produce

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, Jan'y. 9. The receipts of all kinds of stock this week were light, and prices ranged to higher all round on last week's quotations. The market was brisk and all the stock offering was taken.

firmer at quotations.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. January 8 .-Beeves-clear and extremely cold weathe appeared to stimulate the market, and trade was fairly active at an advance of about to per lb. The extreme range was Stalle. dressed and ments for the week aggregate 4,200 qrs. of beef. Milch Cows-Dealers report a better feeling with sales of common to fair cows at 40a\$65

Calves-Market steady and frm at 61a91c. per lb. for milk fed veal, and also stronger for grass calves at 3a4c. per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was some what irregular and closed heavy, with a number of car loads in the pens unsold. Sheep ranged from 42c. to 62c. per lb; Lambs from

52c. to 62c. Hogs-Live hogs were selling fairly at 4 70 \$4 80 per 100 lbs., with three cars loads sold at \$4.75 and one car of light Jhio hogs, 150 lbs. average, at \$1 8). Dressed hog; were in fair

GRORGHTOWN CATTLE MARKET, Jan'y. 9.dull at 25 to \$40 each. The London Mark Lane Express, in it review

of the British corn trade for the past weeck says: "Sustained by the political apprehensions and strengthened by an increased consumptive demand, the present position of the wheat trade is strong, and in spite of large arrivals of foreign wheat prices have been steady maintained. Maize remains about the same, firm on the spot owing to limited supplies and rather easier off the coast, under the pressure of numerous arrivals of cargoes at ports of call. The market has varied little for spring corn, but a slight inprovement, both in value and demand, is noted

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Virginia 6s. deferred—; Virginias, consolidated, 56‡; do. 2d series 40. Cotton quiet and steady; middling 11. Flour unchanged. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady; Western dull and lower; Southern red, good to prime, 138 145; do. amber 145 150; No. 2 Western winter red spot and Jan 138; Feb 140. Corn—Southern quiet; Western moderately active but lower: Southern white 52 57; do. vellow 53 but lower; Southern white 53a57; do. vellow 53 56; Western mixed spot and Jan 57a571; Feb'y 573a58; Western steamer 53. Oats quiet and unchanged. Rye dull and nominal. Hay dull, heavy and unchanged. Coffee dull and unchanged. Sugar active and firm at 9 a9 2c. Whiskey dull and lower \$1 083.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Stocks firm. Money 6. Gold 1021. Flour in buyers' favor. Wheat slightly in buyers' favor. Corn quiet and un-

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AUCTION SALES.

By Harrison & O' Neal, Auctioneers. HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNI-TURE, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Wash-stands, Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Children's Chairs, Tables, Lounge, Matting, Cook Stove, Small Stove, Bowls and Pitchers, Plates, Dishes, Cups, &c., Buckets, Glassware, one Clothes Wringer and a lot of Coal, will be sold on FRI-DAY, the 11th day of January, 1878, by Prof. F. J. HAHR,

Queen street, near Pitt. By Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Under authority of a deed of trust from Job Corson, dated August 6th, 1872, to secure the payment of \$800 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 3, page 394, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustes, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on WED-NESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, on Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a FRAME DWELLING thereon, situated on the north side of Queen st., WALNUT CENTRE TABLES, Towel between Pitt and Royal streets, 20 feet front by Racks, Book Shelves and Brush and Cases at \$1 each.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—According to pre

MEETINGS.

NOTICE-The Ninth Annual Meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY, of Fairfax county, will be held at the Alexandria House, opposite the Postoffice, in Alexandria, on MONDAY, Jan. 14th, at 11 o'clock a. m. jan 8-ec3: R. F. ROBER!CS, President.

SPORTING POWDER- aftand's and Rund's Colebrated Powder, in quantities to suit; also Shot of all sizes, at dec 21 W. A. "OHNSON'S. TABLE and COOKING BU TTER, EGG S, CHEESE, DRIED BEEF, &c., at dec 18 J. C. & E. M ILBURN'S.

AUCTION SALES. By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) PUBLICSALE

VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH LINE. By authority of a deed of trust made to me by the Virginia Telegraph Company, bearing date the 1st of July, 1871, to secure the payment of the first mortgage coupon bonds of said com-pany; also a deed of trust bearing date 1st of January, 1873, to secure the payment of the second mortgage coupon bonds of said company, both deeds having been duly recorded in all the counties through which the telegraph lines run, I will, as trustee named in said deeds. offer for sale by public auction, in the city of Alexandria, Va., in front of the city Court House, on TUESDAY, the 29th of January, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., the ENTIKE PROPERTY OF THE SAID VIRGINIA TELE-GRAPH COMPANY, to wit: The line of telegraph extending along the Washington City. Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroid from Alexandria to the town of Staunton, in Augusta county; and from Alexandria, along the Washington and Ohio Railroad, to the towns of Leesburg, Hamilton and Clarke's Gap, in Loudoun county—in all about 200 miles of wire—together with their rights, franchises, instruments, poles, wire, inzulators and brackets belonging and appertaining to the said telegraph

line.
Terms of Sale: One third cash on day of sale; the residue in two equal instalments, payable in three and six months from day of sale. The bonds of the purchaser, with good personal se-curity, will be required for the deferred payments. The title to be retained until all the purchase money be paid. The property to be resold at the expense of the purchaser upon failure to comply with terms of sale. CHAS. R. HOOFF, Trustee. dec 31-ts

TRUSTLE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.-Under authority of a deed of trust from Thomas Shepherd Wright, dated March 1st, 1866, recorded in liber G, No. 4, page 103, Fairfax county land records, the subscriber, as trustee, will offer, for eash, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, January 14th, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Custom House, Alexandria, Virginia, a very desirable FARM, in Fairfax county, containing NINETY-SEVEN ACRES, well improved, the same of which Thomas Wright, late of said county, died seized, and on which he resided, being a part of the old Wood-lawn estate. S. FERGUSON BEACH, dec 31-ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FAIRFAX PROPERTY-By virtue of s deed of trust, dated November 20, 1876 and duly recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia and at the request of Jonathan Mc-Garrity, the party secured thereby, I shall offer by public auction, in front of Fairfax Court House, at one o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, (Court day) January 21, 1873 that VALUABLE FARM on which J. D. Crocker now lives, containning one hundred and thirty-one and 81-100 acres of land, improved by a nearly new DWEL-LING, several out-buildings, and orchards &e. This land is immediately upon the public road to Georgetown, and about half way between Lewinsville and Langley, adjoining the farms of Peacock, Smoot and others, and it is one of the most desirable sections of Fairfax county, and but seven miles from Georgetown.

Terms: cash as to this trust (\$490) together with interest and cost of sale; the residue upon one, two and three years; the purchaser to execute bonds, with satisfactory security, and title to be with held until final payment is made, All conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

The above property will be sold subject to one prior deed of trust of about \$300, held by Albert Peacock, and one of about \$1030, held by Nichelas Acker's heir, of Washington, D. C.— O. E. HINE, Trustee. Fairfax county, dec 21-ts

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NOTICE-All our accounts are made off and will be rendered to 1st January, 1878.

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